

# The Gainesville Twice-A-Week Star,

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ADVERTISING RATES.  
Local Readers in brevere type, 5 cents a line for each insertion.  
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An exchange says: "We don't hear much about James Broome of late." Never mind, brother, you will hear about Broome when the time for real sweeping comes.

Some men affirm that newspaper advertising don't pay, and yet they like to see their business mentioned in the papers. Why do they want unpaying mentions of their business in the papers?

The people of Gainesville and Alachua county will dislike to give up Hon. W. M. Holloway and his excellent family, even for a few years, but Gainesville's loss will be Tallahassee's gain.

There is one desirable quality that is possessed alike by Stockton and Barrs, and that is the happy faculty that both of these gentlemen have for saying something when they talk. When the campaign opens up in dead earnest these gentlemen will talk a little and say a few things.

Mr. Glenn, superintendent of schools of Duval county delivered a practical and convincing speech in favor of the consolidation of schools when he met with the convention of school officials here last Saturday, and those who heard him, and were not already in favor of such a system, are now heartily in favor of the consolidation plan.

After all, is not all the talk that has been indulged in about Bryan coming to Florida to electioneer for Jennings a lot of foolishness? Mr. Bryan is no man's fool, and, while he might be induced to come to Florida to help win a democratic victory, he is not small enough to be worked in here to engage in a rough and tumble fight among democrats.

Reports from Columbia county are to the effect that the temperance campaign over there is progressing nicely, and that the temperance advocates have only Lake City to fear. If the voters who are interested in the real prosperity of the town and its schools are wise, they will join with the voters in the rural districts and vote the saloons out of Columbia county. A dry town for a school town, gentlemen.

A Michigan editor has discovered that the Bible justifies a continuance of the use of tobacco after the habit has once been acquired. This will be news to some of our readers, and at first they will be inclined to doubt it, but any of the doubting ones may have all doubts on the subject removed by turning to the eleventh verse of the last chapter of Revelations, and reading just ten words, beginning with the tenth word in the verse.

A man who has done for Jacksonville what J. M. Barrs has done since that that city honored itself by making him city attorney, would make an ideal Congressman, and the very fact that he is being vigorously opposed by that element—ever powerful in Florida politics—who seem determined to pay less than their just proportion of taxes, should make the masses who pay much in proportion to what they possess, rally to his support.

There is a probability that Governor Durbin of Indiana, will again have a requisition issued on him by Governor Beckham of Kentucky for the surrender of Ex-Governor Taylor, who is charged with being implicated in the murder of Gov. Goebel. It will be remembered that Taylor fled from Kentucky to Indiana after Goebel was murdered, and Governor Durbin refused to honor a requisition from the governor of Kentucky asking for Taylor's delivery to the Kentucky authorities. It is quite probable that a requisition would not yet be honored by Governor Durbin, and doubtless some of the Kentucky authorities would not be averse to having Durbin for a while, since he seems determined to protect Taylor.

## WATTERSON IS HOPEFUL.

"Democratic prospects are better than they have been for many years," says Mr. Watterson, of the Louisville Courier Journal, "if the right kind of man is named for president and a proper platform is constructed on which he shall stand. President Roosevelt, who seems at most certain of being nominated by the Republicans, has seriously antagonized the very element of his party which was most influential in securing the nomination and re-nomination of William McKinley. His jumping jack performances in the treatment of financial questions have caused the moneyed men of the country to lose confidence in him, and I shall not be surprised if many of them openly oppose his retention in power.

"What kind of a man should the democrats nominate?

"There is a feeling in many sections that while no one who has been affiliated with the Confederacy should be placed at the head of the national ticket, one should be named who can carry the solid South, Maryland, West Virginia, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. That would, of course, insure his election. I do not think it safe to predict the name of the candidate for the presidency any more than it would be to prophecy the winner of next year's Derby."

One of the reasons why people are surprised when they visit Gainesville for the first time is because our merchants and other business men do a smaller amount of advertising than do the same class of citizens in any other town the size of Gainesville in the South. When people in other sections of the State and in other states, see the Gainesville papers, and find that only a very few business men advertise in them, they naturally suppose that there are but a few business men here, and then when they come to Gainesville they are surprised to find themselves in quite a city, and one of beauty. Our business men (as a rule) are certainly very poor advertisers.

It is said that Hon. Chas. Dougherty will be a candidate for Congress from the Second district, and it is also said that he is being brought out as the only man who can beat Barrs. Mr. Dougherty is said to be an affable gentleman and fluent speaker, but it will take more than affability and oratory to defeat Barrs. It must be remembered that affability and oratory is some of Barrs' stock in trade, and then he has something else, you know. If the Volusia county press wants to boost some candidate for Congress other than Barrs, what's the matter with clever Jim Alexander, who was one among the first candidates to announce for the place?

One of the strongest things imaginable is that opinion, which some Florida editors claim to hold, that Jennings' candidacy would take more votes from Stockton than from Taliaferro. Certainly Stockton is the candidate of the masses, and certainly the supporters of Taliaferro and Jennings are of the same kind, but, as a rule, of a very different kind to those horny-handed fellows who will go their entire length for John Stockton. THE STAR predicts that either Taliaferro or Jennings will retire from the field inside of thirty days—possibly soon after the Punta Gorda picnic.

No man should enter the news paper business without a good supply of cash or religion, and he would do well to have plenty of both. If he is short on cash he will have a hard time meeting his bills, and if he is short on religion he'll be almost sure to get to swearing about the time cheap politicians and little souled merchants do him the honor (?) to hand in their advertisements and say: "Here, Mr. Editor, I thought I would hand you this as I thought you might like to publish it as a matter of news."

Consolidate the schools and furnish transportation for those who live too far from the school buildings to walk to and from school, and there will not be so many people rushing into the cities and towns to educate their children while the farms and country homes are being neglected. We agree with Supt. Glenn, of Duval county, when he says: "The rush should be from the city to the country for an education, and not from the country to the city, as it now is."

## STATE PRESS CLIPPINGS.

Good roads are never an expense, but are money savers.—Chipley Banner.

The good roads question is assuming a more encouraging aspect in St. Johns county.—St. Augustine Record.

Evidently the widow of the late Senator Davis wanted a doll or she would not have married a man of that name.—DeLand Record.

Some of the candidates for the Governorship stand about as much chance of being elected as Bryan does of being President.—Lake-land Sun.

The Holloway boom seems to be discernable with the naked eye, in spite of the smoke arising from others in that section.—Palatka Times-Herald.

There were several surprises in the last State democratic primary election for the nomination of State officers. There are going to be several more surprises about this time next year.—DeSoto County News.

And John Beard is still writing letters to the Governor. If John would invest as much cash in advertising as he does in stamps his chances of election to some office might be improved.—Palatka Times-Herald.

Southern newspapers who are making such a do over the alleged snub to General Miles forget the snub he administered to Mr. Davis when that unfortunate man was a prisoner in his charge at Fortress Monroe.—Pensacola News.

The fine plantation of John G. Collins, a few miles east of Tallahassee, consisting of about 800,000 acres of most excellent land, was on Tuesday purchased by a syndicate, and will be used for growing fine Sumatra tobacco.—West Palm Beach Tropical Sun.

The politicians of the State are doing a lot of howling just now, and are fixing up how next summer's primary should end. The people in the meantime are not being consulted. They will have a say, however, when the time comes to vote.—DeLand Record.

Duval county has a new solicitor of the criminal court, and he is proving the truth of the old saying about the new broom. The saloons of Jacksonville were actually closed up tight last Sunday—the first time in many years, we dare assert—such a condition has existed.—Madison New Enterprise.

There are no political factions in Manatee County, and we hope that our people will not allow themselves to be led into the bitter contentions which exist in many of the counties of the State, and upon which some of the candidates before next year's primary will try to ride into office.—Manatee River Journal.

When a candidate for the presidency in 1880, Gen. W. S. Hancock said that the tariff question was purely a local one, and should not be thrust into national politics. He was laughed at by republicans and blamed by democrats. The sugar planters of Louisiana and the pineapple and tomato growers of Florida, are vindicating the Hancock idea.—Daytona Gaz'te News.

Capt. W. E. Fosnot, of Weir Park, was in the city Wednesday having the finishing touches put on the boiler work of his steamer, Dela. The steamer is almost ready for business, and has been completely overhauled. With a new dock at the lake end of A. C. L. switch, and a barge that will carry two car loads he thinks he will be able to care for the public in a satisfactory manner.—Ocala Banner.

The publishers of Florida have been "worked" by the office-seekers until they are thoroughly disgusted. Patience has ceased to be a virtue, and from all sides murmurings of the approaching storm may be heard. If these signs are to be believed, from henceforth politicians will pay for advertising same as merchants. You are right, brethren; you have been used as tools for so these many years, and it is high time you were asserting a little independence.—Palatka Times-Herald.

## We Have

In Stock, and are constantly receiving "up-to-date" Shoes for Men, Women and Children, at popular prices and of the best makes.

## We Call

Particular attention to the Ladies "Brockport" and Mens "All America" and "Walk Over" grades.

J. D. Matheson,

Shoe and Leather Store, Gainesville, Fla.

## ICE AND ICE

You need ICE, and you have it. There is ICE, and ICE, but the ICE that melts the slowest is the ICE that lasts the longest and the ICE you want, and such is the ICE manufactured by the

Success Ice Company,  
GAINESVILLE, FLA.,

And which is delivered anywhere and in any quantities.

## WE SOLICIT

A trial order that we may convince you that it pays to buy ice that melts slowly.

## We Will

Deliver Ice at your door if you live in the city, and ship it to you if you live on any transportation Co's line.

Success Ice Company,  
J. F. WHETSTON, Manager,

Gainesville, Florida.

## Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing that we have just put in a new line of Moulding and the latest improved machinery for making frames to order. We expect to carry a full line of mouldings and frames and we invite your inspection of same.

We do not think it possible to produce more artistic or finely finished portraits than we do. We want your trade and if the best work and the lowest price will secure it we will have it.

Our Studio is always open to visitors and we invite your order in person or by mail. Give us a trial order at least.

Respectfully,

GARRETT ART CO.,  
Rooms 11 and 12,

Miller Saw Exchange,  
Gainesville, Fla.

We do all Kinds  
Job Printing  
SEND US A TRIAL ORDER  
THE STAR  
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

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IS THE PLACE

—TO GET—

FINE TEAMS

—AT—

REASONABLE PRICES.



W. R. THOMAS,

Gainesville, Fla.

## W. D. FAGAN & CO.

Sells all  
Kinds of Fresh  
MEATS. Try  
us, we can  
please you.

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ESTABLISHED 1869.

H. F. DUTTON & CO.,

Cotton Department, GAINESVILLE, FLA.

Highest Price Paid for Sea Island Cotton

In Seed or Lint, Large or Small Quantities.

Advances made. Warehouse charges free. Firm offers made by letter or wire. Correspondence solicited.

ESTABLISHED 1880.  
THE ALACHUA COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY,  
Gainesville, Florida.

The question of title a first consideration for the investor.  
Abstract of Title To any piece of land in Alachua County furnished on Application.  
TAXES RETURNED AND PAID. All business given prompt and careful Attention.  
B. R. COLSON, Manager.

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Worthy of Consideration

Responsible Companies,  
Correctly Written Policies  
Liberality of Contracts,  
Prompt Payment of Losses

We cover these important points and respectfully Solicit a share of your business.

FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE.

AGENTS FOR THE

Victor Safe and Lock Company,  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

The "Victor" is the best safe made, and parties contemplating the purchase of a safe, or anything in that line, from a box to a bank vault, will save money by consulting us. Information cheerfully furnished. Call on or address

Cushman & Hill,  
GAINESVILLE, FLA.

## Gainesville & Gulf R'w'y Co

Time Table in Effect July 5, 1903.

No. 6. Daily Except Sunday.	No. 4. Daily.	No. 9 Dai	STATIONS.	No. 1. Daily.	No. 3. Daily.	No. 5 Except Sunday.
Lv P. M.	Lv P. M.	Lv A. M.		Ar P. M.	Ar A. M.	P. M.
7:45			Fairfield			6:00
7:55			Irwin			6:10
8:00			Dungava			6:30
8:05			Southside			6:40
8:10			Trickman			6:50
8:15			Lake Simonton			7:00
8:30			Meenopy			7:20
8:35			Tacoma			7:30
8:40			Kirkwood			7:40
8:45			Clyde			7:50
8:50			Flewellen			8:00
8:55			Wachoota			8:10
9:00			Rocky Point			8:20
9:15						8:30
9:20						8:40
10:00 Lv	6:15 Lv	6:45	Gainesville			9:00
11:35	6:40	7:08	Bellamy	9:20 Ar	9:40 Ar	9:00
12:00	6:55	7:30	Cyril	9:40	9:50	9:30
12:10	7:05	7:40	Graham	9:50	10:00	1:50
12:30	7:20	7:45	Sampson City	10:00	10:10	1:30
12:40	7:35	7:55	Lake Butler, G. S. & F.	10:10	10:20	1:20
		11:00	Jacksonville, J. S. & W.	7:50 P		
	8:40	8:55	Lake City, G. S. & F.	7:50 P	7:55	
		11:10	Tallahassee, S. A. L.	7:50 P	7:55	
	11:10	11:10	Yaldosha, G. S. & F.	11:30 A	11:40 A	
	3:40	4:10	Macon, G. S. & F.	11:40 A	12:45 A	
	7:20	7:45	Atlanta, C. of G.	7:50 A	9:00	
Ar P. M.	Ar A. M.	Ar P. M.				